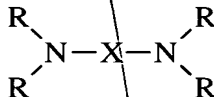


antibacterial agent, colorants, perfume, lime soap dispersants, polymeric dye transfer inhibiting agents, crystal growth inhibitors, photobleaches, heavy metal ion sequestrants, anti-tarnishing agents, anti-microbial agents, anti-oxidants, anti-redeposition agents, soil release polymers, electrolytes, pH modifiers, thickeners, abrasives, metal ion salts, enzyme stabilizers, corrosion inhibitors, diamines, suds stabilizing polymers, solvents, process aids, fabric softening agents, optical brighteners, hydrotropes, and mixtures thereof.

20. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 17 wherein said composition has a suds height of less than about 80 mm according to a suds cylinder test.
21. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 17 wherein said composition is in the form of a liquid, tablet, paste, gel, microemulsion, or tricritical composition.
22. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 19 wherein said surfactant is selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic, amphoteric, cationic, zwitterionic, and mixtures thereof.
23. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 22 wherein said anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of C₆ to C₁₈ branched or linear alkyl sulfates, C₆ to C₁₈ branched or linear alkyl benzene sulfonates, C₆ to C₁₈ branched alkyl alkoxy sulfates, C₆ to C₁₈ linear alkyl alkoxy sulfates, and mixtures thereof.
24. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 22 wherein said nonionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of polyhydroxy fatty acid amides, betaines, sulfobetaines, alkyl polyglycosides, alkyl ethoxylates, amine oxide, ether-capped poly(oxyalylated) alcohols, low foaming nonionic surfactants, and mixtures thereof.
25. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 19 wherein said enzyme is selected from the group consisting of protease, amylases, cellulases, lipases, hemicellulases, peroxidases, gluco-amylases, cutinases, pectinases, xylanases, reductases,

oxidases, phenoloxidases, lipoxygenases, ligninases, pullulanases, tannases, pentosanases, malanases, β -glucanases, arabinosidases, and mixtures thereof.

26. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 19 wherein said bleach is an oxygen bleach.
27. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 26 wherein said composition further comprises a bleach activator, bleach catalyst, and mixtures thereof.
28. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 19 wherein said builder is selected from the group consisting of aluminosilicates, silicates, zeolites, polycarboxylates, phosphates, polyphosphates, phosphonates, nitrilotriacetic acid, carbonates, bicarbonates, and mixtures thereof.
29. (New) An ultrasonic cleaning composition according to claim 19 wherein said diamine has the formula:

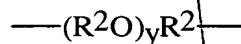


wherein each R is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C1-C4 linear or branched alkyl, and an alkyleneoxy having the formula:



wherein R² is C2-C4 linear or branched alkylene, and mixtures thereof; R³ is hydrogen, C1-C4 alkyl, and mixtures thereof; y is from 1 to about 10; X is a unit selected from:

- i) C3-C10 linear alkylene, C3-C10 branched alkylene, C3-C10 cyclic alkylene, C3-C10 branched cyclic alkylene, an alkyleneoxyalkylene having the formula:



wherein R² and y are the same as defined herein above;

- ii) C3-C10 linear, C3-C10 branched linear, C3-C10 cyclic, C3-C10 branched cyclic alkylene, C6-C10 arylene, wherein said unit comprises one or more electron

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donating or electron withdrawing moieties which provide said diamine with a pKa greater than about 8; and
iii) mixtures of (i) and (ii);
provided said diamine has a pKa of at least about 8.

30. (New) A method of removing tough food soil from a hard surface comprising contacting said tough food soil with an aqueous solution of the composition according to Claim 17 and then imparting ultrasonic waves to said soil.
31. (New) A method of washing soiled tableware comprising contacting said soiled tableware with an aqueous solution of the composition according to Claim 17 and then imparting ultrasonic waves to said soiled tableware.
32. (New) A method of removing tough food soil from a hard surface comprising contacting said tough food soil with a neat solution of the composition according to Claim 17 and then imparting ultrasonic waves to said soil.
33. (New) A composition according to Claim 17 wherein said composition is designed to entrain dissolved air removed by ultrasonic energy.
34. (New) A composition according to Claim 33 wherein said dissolved air is dissolved oxygen removed by ultrasonic energy.

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

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